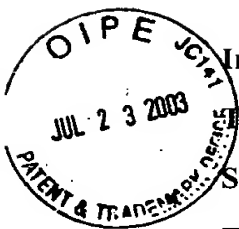


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003, the period of response to which is set to expire on July 23, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: